

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re patent application of: ) Atty. Ref.: TYR-P0007  
Lodewijk Van Noten et al. )  
Application No.: 10/578,239 ) Group Art Unit: Unknown  
I.A. Filing Date: May 4, 2006 ) Examiner: Unknown  
DEVICE FOR INSTALLING AN OPTICAL ) Confirmation No.: 8406  
FIBRE IN A SPLICER CONNECTOR )

**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO DECISION DATED NOVEMBER 10, 2008**

Sir:

In response to the Decision dated November 10, 2008, Applicants hereby supplement the original response filed on December 10, 2008 by providing a fully executed Declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application of inventor, Jan Muller. Applicants were unable to obtain Mr. Muller's signature at the time of the filing of the original response. A Petition Under 35 U.S.C § 116 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(b) For Filing Inventor's Declaration on Behalf of an Inventor Who Refuses to Sign or Cannot be Reached was filed on December 10, 2008 outlining the delay in filing the attached Declaration.

Applicants believe that the application is now complete and free of any discrepancies and respectfully requests that the application proceed and that this application be assigned to an Examiner to carry out the procedural steps for further processing of this Utility Application.

It is believed that no fee is required at this time. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees not included herewith to Baker LLP Deposit Account No. 02-0390.

Respectfully submitted,

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